(d) whether in order to ensure the uniformity of expenditure in the entire country review of such schemes by the Ministries/Departments of Central Government is made in consultation with Planning Commission; and

(e) if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) Various Central Ministries/Departments of Government of India are concerned with the Centrally Sponsored Schemes falling within their purview. A consolidated list of such Centrally Sponsored Schemes is not maintained in the Planning Commission.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) The CSS are monitored by the concerned administrative Ministries/ Departments. The Planning Commission generally reviews these schemes at the time of the Annual Plan discussions.

Decontrol of coking coal

1854. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the decontrol of prices of coking coal and some grades of non-coking coal;

(b) if not, when this decision will be taken; and

(c) what will be the overall effect of this decision on coal industry in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No decision has been taken by the Government to decontrol prices of coking coal and non-coking coal of any grade.

(b) It is not possible to fix any time limit in the matter.

(c) Does not arise at this stage.

Special smokeless fuel in Ranchi

1855. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether CMPDIL, Ranchi, have developed a special smokeless fuel for reduction/elimination of smoke pollution, drudgery and health hazards, as a substitute for smoking coal, if so, the details thereof, serial-wise;

(b) the details of units with addresses already commissioned and other SSF units which are-under various stages of construction/ implementation;

(c) the technical assistance being extended by Central Mine, Planning and Designing Institute Ltd. to entrepreneurs and cost of preparation of Feasibility Report, providing of technical know-how and coal linkage for SSF plants; and

(d) whether Coal India Ltd. will provide priority despatches of Coal to proposed SSF plants by rail, if so, the details thereof, serial-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir. CMPDIL, has developed the technology for production of Special Smokeless Fuel (SSF) in order to minimise serious air pollution encountered during production of soft coke by traditional method. The technology was developed through installation and extensive operation of pilot plant located near Dhanbad, Bihar.

(b) The details of SSF Units which had already been commissioned and units which are under various stages of construction/ implementation are given in the statement (*see* below).

(c) Technical assistance like preparation of project report, know-how etc. is made available by CMPDIL. Charge for preparation of project report is Rs. 50,000/- know-how fee for 100 tonnes/day and 50 tonnes/day SSF Plants are Rs. 43,800/- and Rs. 21,900/- respectively. Technical consultancy fee of Rs. 25,000/- is also payable to CMPDIL. Coal linkage for SSF Plants is provided by Coal India Limited.

(d) Allotment of wagons for movement of coal by rail is controlled by the Railways. Coal companies offer coal for movement to all linked SSF Plants subject to availability of rail transport which is to be arranged by the sponsored SSF Units.